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CLERK: Mr. President, a unanimous ballot has been cast for Senator Lowell Johnson as Chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT: Motion is carried. Congratulations, Senator Johnson. (Applause.) The Chair recognizes Senator Chizek for a motion.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to proceed to the election of the Chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carried. Now, there are perhaps others interested in making nominations for other persons. The Chair will afford members an opportunity now to place persons in nomination for Chairperson of the Executive Board. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of this legislative body. I think it is a good idea to let the new members know that Shirley Marsha has served 14 years in this Legislature. This is the beginning of my 15th year. The past 4 years I have served as Vice-Chair of the Executive Board. As a 14-year member of the Appropriations Committee I have learned state government, and any advice I would offer you now, the new members, is learn your rules. I ask for your vote to chair the Executive Board. Last spring Senator Labedz said she would nominate me in January, but I did not ask her to do that. There are others who have indicated that they are choosing to run but, if you would like to be represented on the Executive Board by an experienced senator, I would urge you to vote for me. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would give other members an opportunity now to nominate themselves or to nominate another member. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I rise to nominate Bernice Labedz as Chairman (sic) of the Executive Board. She has served for over 10 years now in the Legislature. She was Vice-Chairperson...Chairperson and Vice-Chair of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. She has served on Banking and Insurance, Business and Labor, Committee on Committees, Urban Affairs, Appropriations, and in fact the